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May 15 - Licensing sub-committee B, 5.30pm; Cabinet 7pm

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Dogs in the Rose Garden

RECENTLY I went for a morning walk with my one and a half-year-old son to the Rose Garden in Greenwich Park. Suddenly a large dog ran up to him and licked his face. Unsurprisingly, he was scared. I picked up my son and informed the dog owner that he is supposed to keep his dog on a lead in the Rose Garden as the signs on the gate clearly indicate. However, instead of apologising, he started shouting at me in a very abusive manner. All I could do was to take my son and walk away.
P. Richter, Greenwich

● **GREENWICH Park manager Graham Dear said: "The Royal Parks welcomes more than three million visitors a year to Greenwich Park. The majority of owners are responsible and their pets well behaved. In certain parts of the park - the Rose Gardens included - dogs must be kept on a lead and this requirement is clearly sign-posted. If a dog is threatening or interfering with the enjoyment of other park users, the owner and dog may be asked by officers to leave the park or face prosecution."**

This is not an allotment but a Forest School area for Christchurch School

I AM writing in response to the letter 'Embarrassed to live in East Greenwich', my children attend Christchurch School which was mentioned in the letter as an allotment which grows through the fence.

This is not an allotment but the Forest Schools area and field which the children use for educational purposes. This area is soon to be a garden for the children, which the children will be



involved in designing. I am head of the parents group

and have spent the last year fundraising so that the children can have a fruit and vegetable garden and picnic area which will be developed before the start of the Olympics. We also have just put up a new fenced area on the ground as we are having a beehive put in. We are looking for donations of materials or plants which can help us to improve the area. If you wish to make a donation please contact Christchurch School Tracy White, Greenwich

The prize I won at the Coronation

I ENCLOSE A black and white photo taken in 1953 when our small community down Blackwall Lane (where now the Dome stands) celebrated the Queen's coronation. There were two streets, Greenfell Street and Boord Street, plus Gur Church - which was on the corner of Boord Street, and next to the church was Gur School. I myself was about 11 years old. The day of the coronation started with rain so we had no street party, so it was switched to Gur school hall. There were lots of sandwiches, cakes, jelly and soft drinks and teas. I entered the fancy dress competition as a

"lavender lady" and won first prize - a ten bob note. Later the rain stopped so we moved into the school's playing fields where all kinds of fun took place including races, three-legged race, sack race, potato races and egg and spoon, which was won by my sister. At the end of the day all children received china mugs and plates which had our new queen on them - plus a silver coin in a case. We all had a day forever remembered. I thought you would like this poem I wrote about the Dome, now The O2: Dome Dome you were my home Long before you were

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Calvin's verdict on his big day
with Her Majesty the Queen...

"I can't stop smiling!"



A PROUD DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: Calvin with sister Belinda, 13, and mum Maureen, holding the photograph that captured the moment

SIX-YEAR-OLD Calvin Muwanga met the Queen last week, and gave GT his beaming verdict: "I just can't stop smiling!"

Calvin, from Thamesmead, presented Her Majesty with a bouquet of red roses that matched her coat and hat when she reopened the Cutty Sark on Wednesday, April 25.

"I was so very excited to have met the Queen of England - write that down," he cheekily told GT, before giving our notes the once-over.

He's a chatty bundle of energy who always seems to have a grin on his face, despite being born with no fewer than 10 illnesses - including two which mean he needs constant help with his breathing.

He goes to Willow Dene special school in Plumstead, and regularly spends days and nights at Demelza children's hospice in Eltham.

His mum Maureen, who lives with Calvin and his sister Belinda in Goldcrest Close said: "To be able to meet the Queen was his biggest wish, but I told him it would be impossible.

"But then Demelza told me that he had been chosen to present a bouquet to her, and I just cried - it was just too much.

"We told him about it the day before, and as soon as he woke up he kept on talking about it non-stop until we got to Greenwich.

We wanted him to practise giving the flowers, using his sister Belinda. But he didn't want to give them to anyone

else, saying they were for the Queen. When we got there he started jumping up and down, and when the Queen came in he went straight up to her and gave her the flowers."

Mum took the one snap of the magic moment. She said: "My brain hibernated somewhere at that moment! I was only able to get one picture.

"I don't know what he said to the Queen, because I was too overwhelmed. They talked to each other and she whispered some words to him and he answered her.

"Afterwards, he kept singing 'I met the Queen' and he keeps telling everyone about it non-stop."

Calvin was chosen to present the bouquet by Demelza, after a suggestion from Cllr Chris Roberts, the leader of Royal Greenwich.

Mum Maureen said: "Mr Roberts asked him 'Are you ready to meet the Queen?' And Calvin told him: 'I love her'.

"Calvin is now six, and may have some things he finds hard to do, but he makes us laugh all the time and he is a character. Demelza has helped my family in so many ways that I really do not have the right words to express how grateful I am for their work."

Cllr Roberts said: "I met Calvin on the day and was really pleased to do so because he's a fantastic little boy with great courage.

"When the Palace asked us to nominate a child, we approached Demelza and they suggested Calvin."



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WE ARE SAILING: HMS Ocean drifts past the Greenwich shoreline by the Cutty Sark

'The Mighty O' docks at Greenwich

THE largest ship in the Royal Navy -- HMS Ocean -- is now moored in the Thames at Greenwich for a week-long military exercise in readiness for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Nicknamed 'The Mighty O', the 21,500 tonne vessel is acting as the operating base for helicopters and their crews for the exercise, which will test the armed forces in their role supporting the police and

Games organisers LOCOG during the Olympics.

Local residents had the chance to go aboard yesterday (Tuesday) when HMS Ocean was due to throw down its gangplank to visitors. Sailors and Royal Marines were lined up to tell them about life on board and answer questions about the role of the Armed Forces during the Olympics. The ship is due to return to Greenwich for the Games on July

13. Greenwich Ship Pier is the only berth in London large enough to fit a ship of HMS Ocean's size. It will also provide accommodation for 400 Royal Marines and sailors who will be part of the Venue Security Force for nearby Greenwich Park, where events are being held. The ship will remain moored at Greenwich throughout the Games, and is due to leave around September 16.

Olympic traffic plan under microscope

Planners consider LOCOG's latest proposals

PLANNERS are set to discuss LOCOG's latest proposals for traffic in and around Greenwich Park during Games time later this month.

The royal borough's planning board will be meeting on May 24 to consider LOCOG's plans for traffic flow, parking restrictions and public transport during the Olympic equestrian events in Greenwich Park.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has been scrutinising LOCOG's plans to ensure that they balance the needs of local residents and businesses with the smooth operation of the Games. As a result, there are now far fewer Games lanes planned for Greenwich than in the earlier proposals. Greenwich is also insisting on keeping more parking areas than suggested so there are enough for local people.

Royal Greenwich transport



RIDING HIGH: the iconic view that riders and spectators will see from Greenwich Park

experts have been urging LOCOG and Transport for London (TfL) to prevent any travel snags between the borough's Olympic venues -- Greenwich Park, North Greenwich Arena (The O₂), and Woolwich's Royal Artillery Barracks -- and the Olympic Park and the other 2012 venues.

A series of public consultation events has already taken place, including drop-in events near the three venues, and

leaflets have been distributed. Detailed information is being provided for residents and they have another chance to give their views in coming weeks. Watch out for further details in GT.

A spokesman for the Royal Borough of Greenwich, told GT: "We are working hard to protect the interests of our local communities and to make sure we play our part in staging a really successful Games. We are proud to be hosting

34 Olympic and Paralympic events here in Royal Greenwich and we aim to make sure our residents and local business feel a lasting benefit -- and as little inconvenience as possible -- from our being an Olympic and Paralympic Host Borough."

LOCOG's latest planning application, which deals with the Greenwich Park venue and events can be viewed at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning or at Woolwich Public Library, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich SE18 6QT.

Residents and businesses can give their views in advance of the planning meeting by writing to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Planning Department, Woolwich Centre, 5th Floor, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ by May 22.

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A special sports day in the Olympic Park

by Dick Townsend-Smith

YOUNG people from royal borough schools had the chance to try up to 13 different sports and activities in the Copper Box, where Olympians will be competing for medals less than three months' time.

The pupils from Woolwich Polytechnic, Plumstead Manor, Crown Woods College and The John Roan School were among 1,000 young people from the six Olympic host boroughs to get a taste of how life will be at the Olympic Park after the Games.

They tried the sports under the expert eyes of local coaches when they took part in the first of the 2012 series of One Movement festivals run by East London Business Alliance and funded by the National Lottery, which aim to increase sports participation in the six host boroughs.

The multi-sport event, opened by former Olympic 110m hurdler Tony Jarrett, was a glimpse into the future life of the venue, to be known as the Multi-Use Arena after the Games, when it reopens in 2013 as a multi-use, community venue.

Tony Jarrett said: "Sport can change lives, and it is fantastic to see so many young people being given the opportunity to get involved before the Games have even started. The Copper Box is an inspiring venue and the fact that it will be used for community sport after the Games will be a special legacy for young people in London."

The sports and activities were set out in

11 different zones in the 7,500 seat Copper Box. They included handball, dance, judo, table tennis, athletics, cycling, rowing, pentathlon and tennis. They were put on by a host of sporting governing bodies and local sports groups including England Handball, East London Dance, British Judo and The Lawn Tennis Association.

Mini Kharel, 15, from Crown Woods College in Eltham, said: "It's great to be here and trying all these different sports under one roof with our friends. Really good fun and we also get a chance to see what the park looks like. I want to come back to the Copper Box after the Games." And Kiran Van Den Berg, 11, from Greenwich, said: "Today has been great. To have the chance to try out all of these different sports in the Copper Box before the Games is really amazing and I now can't wait for the Games."

● **MORE than 800 competitors from 96 different countries spent 10 days at the specially-constructed ranges at Woolwich Barracks for the International Shooting Sport Federation's (ISSF) World Cup tournament. Thousands of spectators, including shooting enthusiasts, families and friends saw the world's best athletes compete in rifle, pistol and shotgun events. The tournament, which ended on Saturday, April 28, was hosted at the barracks as a test for the shooting events in this summer's London 2012 Games. LOCOG's venue manager Jenny Thellusson told GT: "It went well everything ran smoothly, event though it was a bit wet and cold."**



JUMPING FOR JOY: Mini Kharel from Crown Woods College with Olympic hurdler Tony Jarrett

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Stadium stars!

Royal borough secondary pupils compete at Olympic arena

by Hilary Bryan

DOZENS of young people from two royal borough schools will perform for the world as part of the entertainment for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Students from Thomas Tallis secondary school will take part in the closing ceremony for the Olympic Games while students from The John Roan secondary school perform for the paralympic closing events.

The royal borough youngsters were among hundreds who auditioned for a part in the ceremonies earlier this year.

The Youngsters from the six Host Boroughs were chosen for the under 16 Volunteer performer cast.

Schools had to be members of 'Get Set', the official London 2012 education programme which helps schools incorporate the Olympic and paralympic values into the curriculum.

Students from the two royal borough secondaries will be watched by more than 80,000 people in the Olympic stadium and a worldwide TV audience.

Thomas Tallis pupils will take centre stage for the Olympic closing ceremony on August 12 and students from The John Roan are set for the paralympic closing ceremony on September 9. In the meantime there are 15-20 rehearsals taking place at East London venues including the Olympic stadium.

Ken Jones, interim headteacher at Thomas Tallis told GT that 32 students from Thomas Tallis will be participating after organisers from London 2012 came to watch and video students performing songs and dances just before Easter.

He said: "The pupils were informed of their selection last week - they were each sent a letter. When they saw that they had been selected they were absolutely delighted. On top of this Thomas Tallis has been awarded 235 Olympic tickets, so it's not just the performers who are excited about the Games!"

Natalie Mann, the Olympic Champion and PE Teacher at The John Roan school said 80 Year 7 students auditioned and 40 have been selected.

"Their faces were a picture when we told them. This is an opportunity that the students and the school will never forget."

Seb Coe, London 2012 Chair, said: "Being part of the ceremonies is a great way of inspiring young people, I'm delighted school children from the Royal Borough of Greenwich will be part of the Olympic and paralympic closing ceremonies and help tell our story to world. The students involved will have an incredible experience which will build their confidence and a sense of pride in themselves, their friends, family, school and wider community."



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Greenwich in Bloom JUNE 2012

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Royal Greenwich employees, Councillors and their families are not eligible to enter the competition.

Entry forms to arrive no later than **15 June 2012**

First round of judging will start on **25 June 2012**

Second round of judging will start on **2 July 2012**

The decision of the judge shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

There are four categories to enter this year, all of which will be assessed by independent judges.

Categories for this year are:

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● **Sign up to Walk to Work Week by visiting www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoworkweek**

Len Duvall re-elected to GLA

LEN Duvall has been re-elected as the Greater London Assembly member for Greenwich and Lewisham. He told GT: "I am very privileged and honoured to have been elected to serve the people of Royal Greenwich and Lewisham again. I have lived and worked in this part of London for my whole life and I am as committed to serving the people of south east London as I ever was."

● **Full election results at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections**



Incorrect website

OUR story about the new website for the East Greenwich Business Association had the incorrect address. For information on the range of shops, services and attractions in East Greenwich visit www.eastgreenwichba.org.uk

Ravensbourne students' festival

STUDENTS at the Ravensbourne college on Greenwich Peninsula will showcasing their ideas to potential employers next month when they stage a two-day festival. The college will be opening its doors to industry and the public on June 13 and 14 for what is being described as "a graduate show like no other". The festival has been organised and designed by the students and will feature live events and displays with 'Light' as the theme. It includes three fashion shows, live broadcast shows and workshops, and is being promoted as a big opportunity for professionals in the industry to headhunt highly-skilled new talent.

● **For more information, go to www.rave.ac.uk/business-opportunities**

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME honour has been given to Alison Cullen from Corelli Road near Shooters Hill – she is set to have lunch with the Queen.

Alison, 55, is chair of the local Housing and Safer Neighbourhoods panel, and has battled throughout her life to overcome massive problems after nearly losing her sight in a car accident at just 12 years old.

She is now a leading light in the local community, and this has been acknowledged by the royal borough, which nominated her to attend a diamond jubilee reception on May 15. The Queen will be there, along with the Duke of Edinburgh.

She told GT: "I was put forward for being an achiever for Greenwich, and I received an invitation from Sir David Brewer, Her Majesty's representative as the Lord-Lieutenant in Greater London.

"I'm very nervous about going, because I've never been to anything like that. I've been told the dress code, and I'm going to wear a long royal blue dress with a black peacock feather in my hair. The reception includes a buffet lunch, and I'm really chuffed to be going. I've got another eye operation that's due on May 25, and this invitation is taking my mind off it."

Alison was 15 before she was

Yes ma'am I accept...

Community champion Alison honoured by invitation to lunch with the Queen

finally able to walk without sticks after her car accident, and had her last leg operation at 26. She is totally blind in one eye, and has only six per cent vision in the other. That makes reading with the help of her strong magnifying glass painfully difficult and slow.

The royal borough's community participation team have worked closely with Alison, and helped her gain qualifications.

She said: "The council has been absolutely brilliant, and showed me that was capable of doing things, when I didn't think I could. They kept on pushing me, and now I just love learning. Their support has been so good, and they always make sure there are large print documents for me



FULLY QUALIFIED: Alison Cullen takes a closer look at one of her exam certificates

at meetings. They organised the courses for me and they paid for them."

● **If you would like to get more**

involved in your community call 020 8921 5582 or email community-participation@greenwich.gov.uk

Teaching new tricks to adult learners

ADULT residents are encouraged to discover skills and talents during a week of special learning events.

A varied programme of activities is taking place across the borough for Adult Learners Week from May 12-18.

They're being run by the royal borough's library and information service in partnership with other learning providers including Ravensbourne and Greenwich Community college. The free short courses on offer include subjects to improve practical, creative and entrepreneurial skills as well as sessions introducing learners to new interests.

Learners looking for ways to use maths in everyday life can sign up for a numeracy for adults course. Students can improve their chances of getting a job on an employment skills course or learn how to manage their money more effectively on a short course offering financial advice. There's guidance on improving digital and IT skills on an introductory course to Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.

CLlr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration said: "The current economic climate is challenging and this programme of

courses for Adult Learners Week is a chance for local people to get a taste of what's on offer for adult learners in general. It's a great way for people to improve their skills and experience whether it's for finding employment or for pleasure."

● **For full details of courses on offer for Adult Learners Week and to book a place pop into your local library or call Paula Bellamy on 020 8319 5878. For details of the full range of adult learning courses visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adultlearning**

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LICENSING ACT 2003**

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**MADE IN GREENWICH
324 CREEK ROAD, GREENWICH
LONDON SE10 9SW**

A record of the applications may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **28TH MAY 2012**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to the Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8386, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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DELTA WHARF
TUNNEL AVENUE
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Landlord fined over fire risk to tenants

A PRIVATE landlord in Thamesmead has been successfully prosecuted for failing to provide his tenants with proper fire safety provisions in a multiple occupation house.

Mr Kala Beredugo, the owner of a house in Passfield Path, was fined £1000 plus full costs of £933 at Bexley Magistrates' Court.

The house was occupied by five people, including a child, and the magistrate ruled that it lacked a proper fire warning

system and safe means of escape in the event of a fire, endangering tenants' lives.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and enforcement, said: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich will seek to take the strongest action against those landlords who fail to maintain a safe home for their tenants."

"Tenants of houses in multiple occupation are among the most vulnerable groups of occupants as this type of accommodation

can lead to increased risk of fire. "I urge both landlords and tenants to have a look at the free advice provided by the royal borough to minimise the risks fire poses to multiple occupations."

If you are a tenant who lives in a privately-rented property and share the house and its facilities with another family, the chances are it's a house in multiple occupation.

This type of property is required to meet specific

legal requirements. The royal borough's environmental health teams are always willing to offer free advice to landlords on their responsibilities and to tenants regarding the condition of their premises.

● Contact the council on 020-8921 8157 or email residentialservices@greenwich.gov.uk or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/hmo for more information and advice.

200 years ago... our very own PM

St Luke's celebrates life of Spencer Perceval

by Gemma Lucas

HE was a politician known more for how he met his end than for his achievements in life.

But the myth of Spencer Perceval is set to change at an event at St Luke's Church in Charlton on May 12 - the 200th anniversary of his death.

Assassination brought a premature and dramatic end to Perceval's reign as British Prime Minister when he was shot dead by a rival merchant who held a lethal grudge.

His life will be remembered at the event, which begins with a civic service at 3pm and continues with an evening concert at 7pm.

St Luke's is the site of Perceval's burial and event organiser Gwen Zammit hopes for a celebratory atmosphere throughout the day, saying: "We are commemorating Spencer Perceval's life, not his death."

And she is rightly proud of the local links. "Perceval was well connected to Charlton," said Gwen. "He spent part of his childhood in Charlton and he married Jane, the daughter of Sir Thomas Maryon-Wilson of Charlton House."

Their wedding showed Perceval was cut from different cloth than the politicians of today. It was conducted in secret, due to her father's disapproval that Perceval was a humble young lawyer at the time.

They married in secret in East Grinstead and, as legend has it, Jane sneaked out of

Charlton House by a rear window and married Perceval still wearing her riding clothes.

The evening will delight music - as well as history lovers - from classical to Afrikaans. Among the eclectic range Gwen has lined up will be Gus Glen strumming his guitar, piano duets from Nicholas Bosworth and Dominic Barlow, cellist Joseph Spooner and organist Andrew Sackett, as well as singers, a brass ensemble and more.

The civic service will be led by the Rt Revd Dr Michael Igrave, and his first service at St Luke's will count the Duke of Gloucester among his audience.

All concert profits will go towards the vital upcoming restoration of St Luke's church and booking is advised

● **THE Spencer Perceval Concert, Saturday May 12, 7.30pm, at the Church of St Luke with Holy Trinity, Charlton Village. Tickets in advance - 020-8856 7373 - or on the door, £12 or £10 including refreshments**



MAN CUT DOWN IN HIS PRIME: Spencer Perceval was PM when he was assassinated 200 years ago. Left, an artist's impression of the murder

It's the real RO

GreenwichCard reductions

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE royal borough is encouraging people to sign up for its very own passport to an exciting range of shopping and leisure discounts.

The new Royal GreenwichCard costs as little as £1 for membership, and opens up a world of top-quality offers and money-off deals.

Local businesses taking part include The O2, ExCel, and Greenwich Theatre. And they all agree that the card is too good an opportunity to miss.

Offers include £1 off the admission price to Firepower, the Royal Artillery museum in Woolwich and discounts on special events at Eltham Palace.

There are also discounts at some of the many restaurants and bars at The O2 complex, as well as many concerts and exhibitions. Participating businesses and attractions display the GreenwichCard sticker in their windows so you know where you can use your GreenwichCard to get a discount.

Businesses in the royal borough who offer discounts to card holders spoke to GT about just what a good deal people can get.

Keith Tuckley, who runs the Earl of Chatham pub in Thomas Street, Woolwich, with his wife Lesley, said: "We've had the card a couple of years and it does seem to encourage customers. We offer a 10 per cent discount to cardholders on both their meals and their drinks, unless it's something that's already discounted or on special offer."

"The whole card idea seems to work, and our staff make sure they ask customers if they are cardholders when they serve them."

On the other side of the town, Harry Perry Cycles in Powis Street offers cardholders a 10 per cent discount on parts and accessories.

Paul Mephram, who has run the business for 48 years, said: "A customer came in last week and spent £187 on parts. If he had used the card he would have saved nearly £19."

"I offer the discount, but only on parts and accessories because the profit margin on bikes and repairs is so small. It's a good scheme, and I would love to see more people using it. It saves them money, and it means business is kept in the borough rather than going outside."

"I was the first person to sign up to the scheme when it was launched about 20 years ago. I've been here 48 years here and I'll be 67 in June, but I've got no thoughts of retiring - I'll still be behind the counter when I'm 110 years old."

In Passey Place, Eltham, Simon Marks Jewellers sells traditional

favourites such as bracelets, necklaces and rings, and offers a 10 per cent discount with the card on goods, although not on repairs or valuations.

Sales assistant Bev Sherry told GT: "With the price of gold at the moment it's a good time to use the card and get a 10 per cent discount."

Charlton's Barrier Animal Care Clinic in Hardens Manor Way offers a half-price first consultation with the vet, and 10 per cent off vaccinations for cats, dogs and rabbits.

Initial courses for cats and dogs include a free identification implant, which is normally £30. There are



also discounts on non-prescription pet food.

Practice manager Peter Greenwood said: "Every penny counts these days, and this helps people reduce their veterinary costs. We have the card sticker on show and it's on our website. It's a good scheme, there aren't many like this. Lots of different businesses are in it, and taken all together it could add up to a good cumulative saving for people."

People living in the royal borough can apply for either the standard card at £2, or the High Saver card at £1 if they are receiving benefits, studying full time, or are a senior citizen.

The Royal GreenwichCard is now managed by Greenwich Leisure Ltd (GLL) and you can pick up an application form at your nearest GLL leisure centre. (Existing cards do not need to be replaced).

Then simply complete the form and hand it in to reception at one of these leisure centres: Arches, the Eltham Centre, Thamesmere or the Waterfront.

People will also need to provide proof of their address, and whether they are eligible for the concession rates. The card will be ready for collection within 48 hours. Business owners and managers can apply for a Corporate Royal GreenwichCard so that the business, staff and clients can also receive discounts and special offers.

● For details of discounts and how to sign up visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichcard



WORLD CLASS ENTERTAINMENT: The O2 on the Greenwich Peninsula is one of the partners in the GreenwichCard scheme



CHEERS: staff at the Earl of Chatham always give a warm welcome and there's a 10 per cent discount for cardholders

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STAGE RIGHT: discount tickets at Greenwich Theatre



SPOKES PERSON: Paul Mepham has been running Harry Perry Cycles for 48 years



PET COSTS: the Barrier Animal Care Clinic in Charlton is part of the scheme



ESCAPE TO TRANQUILITY: the flowery joys of Eltham Palace

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FIREPOWER TO THE PEOPLE: a study in concentration at the museum at the Royal Arsenal



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She's mine

IT was clear from the subject matter of Capital Theatre's latest venture that it wasn't going to be the stuff of a Disney movie.

So it was no surprise that the Blackheath group's production of Polly Teale's *Mine* - a heart-rending play about infertility - was gripping and moving from the outset.

The birth mother was torn between fulfilling her natural role and that of her child being her possession, going back to the play's title, "she's mine" was iterated by birth mother Rose at one point, with the wishes and loving intentions of the adoptive mother were difficulties to battle with.

The story was of a successful, wealthy couple who had all the material splendours in life, an immaculate home and high-flying careers. The major void was the absence of children due to their infertility. They were offered to adopt a baby. However, the story of the child's drug addict prostitute birth mother plagues the prospective parent's consciences and makes their adoption process both painful and morally corrupt.

This battle between the birth mother Rose and adoptive mother was harrowing to watch. It was apparent whenever she was around the child as she managed to soothe its cries, something the other woman heartbreakingly failed to accomplish throughout.

One notable feature was minimal props on stage. A laptop, phone and a doll's house. The few props sign-posted the divisional worlds of the characters. The paternal desire for children with the doll's house, and the career-focused world of the couple with the laptop and phone. The woman often used her monologues in conjunction with the doll's house as though it were her sound board for her parental problems.

As with Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House*, the woman spends her existence like that of a dolls house, falsely idealistic and vacuous. She expresses comparable dissatisfaction and comments on her life appearing not what it seems to the outside world. At tender phases in the play, an eerie and melancholic atmosphere was created by the audio played a baby's mobile's lullaby.

The lighter moments were created by multi-roled Ettie Small, who acted as a social worker, foreign maid Katya and dinner guest. Her long-winded accounts as Katya often broke the tension. Unfortunately, the end was unsatisfactory. But going by the predicament of all involved, it was never going to finish on anything but a solemn note. 7/10

Grace Lipski

For more info on the Capital Theatre and to join the group, email msmith51@supanet.com or call 020 8852 3258

Greenwich Comedy Festival has a new addition to its much-loved big top this year. It's an intimate venue by the river for the fest which runs from July 13-20...



THE Greenwich Comedy Festival is into its fourth year this summer, firmly establishing itself as one of London's biggest

comedy events.

Last year in the big top was more massive than ever, with comedy rockstar Tim Minchin stealing the plaudits for his skewed take on musical funnies, while Stephen K Amos filled the circus tent with his self-effacing tales of embarrassment.

This year's festival jumps forward a couple of months to be a part of the royal borough-funded **Greenwich Summer Festival**, held in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College, subject to licence. The comedy festival is on from July 13-20.

This summer's line-up promises more barnstorming shows with a host of the best names in comedy. Highlights in the big top include:

The brutally honest, frequently controversial but always meticulously measured star of *Live At The Apollo* **REGINALD D HUNTER**.

British Comedy Award winner and one of the most unique and acclaimed comics in the UK, **SEAN LOCK**.

Mock The Week's topical funnyman **ANDY PARSONS** makes his Greenwich Comedy Festival debut, while Edinburgh Comedy Award winner **MARK WATSON**

WHAT'S ON

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ST. ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

Trinity Recital
Thurs May 10

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1.10pm **FREE ENTRY**
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WOOLWICH GRAND THEATRE

Indoor Arts and Crafts Market
Sat May 12

Weekly indoor market for revellers of vintage items, handmade goods, records, books, bric-a-brac and one off antiques.

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Sun May 13

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SCENE

REGULAR GUY:
Reginald D Hunter
takes to the stage
this year, as does
Mock the Week
funnymen Andy
Parsons (below)



ON THE BENCHES: Mark Steel's act was thought-provoking

Little top of ha-has

THE
GREENWICH
FESTIVALS



brings his impeccable brilliance to the big top. Radio 4 favourite **SHAPPI KHORSANDI** returns, as does roof-raising **STEPHEN K AMOS**.

The festival also welcomes a new venue to its riverside location – the Little Top. An intimate cabaret space featuring a packed programme of shows with highlights including: Vitriolic legend **JERRY SADOWITZ**, Science based hilarity from **ROBIN INCE**, MOR hits from **JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH**, Peep Show's **ISY SUTTIE** and foot-stomping late night musical mash up's from Perrier Award Winner **RICH HALL** with his acclaimed Hoedown show.

The festival site will also have the addition of a bandstand, hosting everything from laid back lounge to hip-shaking gypsy jazz for the crowds between shows. The River Bar makes an appearance with fantastic views across the Thames serving local brews from Meantime Brewery. Leading lights from the UK's current street food craze will be on site this year serving award winning British food.

The Greenwich Comedy Festival is on from July 13-20 in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College. Tickets £5-£18.50. More info and to book go to: www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk

Mark's Steely resolve

MERTHYR and Wigan and Scunthorpe and Didcot and Nottingham and Hull.

Long ago famous, pasts long forgotten, each one looking more like the other. Hardly the most exciting of subjects for a stand-up comedian on the stage. And yet last Friday night Mark Steel proved us all wrong by dovetailing an anorak's eye for detail into an enthralling show at a packed Blackheath Halls.

Adopted, expelled and a poet, his road to success was not quick or easy. But sacked by the Guardian, the radio found him with 'Mark Steel is in Town' - his comic reflections of England's old towns - now a favourite of BBC Radio 4. His tour around Britain is sold out.

Steel opened brightly, gently mocking his audience - "you need a Vice-Admiral in the family to live round here". Deptford was next and Dartford to follow with Scunthorpe surely coming off worst - "it's the pits", he was told by a local cabbie, "why on earth would you want to come here?"

Not naturally funny, Steel's humour is clever and his delivery relaxed and unhurried.

He does his research, a big part of his act, with much of his material from local books. The content is odd from the scrum half in Wigan who met John Major wearing "only a pineapple ring", to the author of 'A History of the Railway in Didcot', who somewhat paradoxically declares that "this book is by no means a history of the railway in Didcot".

From the towns to their shops and those deserts of sadness, the retail parks that he hates. His targets are many from sandwich chain, Subway ("why do they need to wear luminous, green gloves?") and the chicken bars to those paragons of evil, the supermarkets.

With barely a pause he is on to his age and his phobia of anything new, from remotes to computers and touch screens and iPads and his particular favourite - the call centre: "if our call matters...how about picking up the phone", he laments. He shouts and he swears and his language is fruity but most of his stuff rings a bell: "I'd rather live wrapped in blankets than call British Gas on a phone that will never be answered". One final gripe was with mobile phones and the button that turns the phone mute: "Why have a feature that disables the purpose for which it was built?" he muses.

He's not quite a McIntyre nor a Merton or Boyle but he is sharp, he is bright, he is clever and astute and has a formula all of his own. 7/10

Dick Morgan

SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

Compiled by **GRACE LIPSKI**

BOSTALL HEATH, BOSTALL HILL
BIG Walk Sponsored Walk
Sun May 13

Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice urge locals to take part in this walk across 3 to 10 miles for people of all abilities and ages.
10am onwards
Pre-Bookings £10 adults/£5 children
£15 on the day
020 8319 9230

CHARLTON HOUSE

Friends of Charlton House Guided Tours
Sun May 13
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BOB HOPE THEATRE, ELTHAM
Brassed Off - A play by Paul Allen
Weds May 16-Sat May 19

Show based on the 1996 film about the poverty-ridden town of Grimethorpe ten years after the Miners Strike. The community seeks hope and aspiration with the solidarity of their brass band.
7.45pm
Tickets £9/£8 concs (not Fri/Sat night)
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THE O2

Keeping Britain Smiling Exhibition
Mon May 7- Mon May 28

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FOLKMOB, BLACKHEATH RUGBY CLUB
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staff settle in, it got a lick of
paint and a spring clean.

"The day went really well," said
the library's play coordinator
Deborah Cavill. "We had 30
volunteers come in to help us."

The toy and leisure library - which
is part funded by the royal borough
and caters for disabled children - is
relocating from the Westminster
Estate in Woolwich Dockyards to
the Newhaven Annex in Eltham.
The move takes place at the start
of June.

The helpers came from a City
investment bank through the
Business2Community charity.

Deborah said: "The charity link
businesses with local community
projects, and the volunteers were
brilliant."

"They stayed all day and did a lot
of painting, shifting of overgrowth
outside - they didn't stop. They

were enthusiastic and tackled
anything thrown at them." Staff
and parents also mucked in at
the new site on Newhaven Gardens,
and the ASDA supermarket
provided the refreshments.

"We're really excited about the
move, and wanted to include our
membership from the start," said
Deborah, who has been with the
toy library for 14 years. "The
Newhaven Annex has a really big
outdoor space - outdoor play is so
important, and it also gives us an
area to park all our vehicles."

More than 400 children use the
facility, and the thousands of toys
are rented out each week.

The staff are hoping to find space
for their proudest creation to
date - the sensory studio which is
currently housed in a portacabin.

"The next phase is to introduce a
family centre for children and their
families to use," said Deborah.

● For more info ring the toy library
on 020 8854 7090 or visit www.gtlla.org.uk



HAPPY TO HELP: volunteers get busy on mural

GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 286

How the lettings policy work

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on *Wednesday 16 May 2012 at midday* and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on *Sunday 13 May 2012*.

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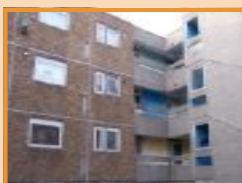
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Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

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Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



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£120.92pw Band C



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Saunders Way SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
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Rad C/H No dogs
£121.85pw Band C



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3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais
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Rad C/H No dogs
£178.15pw Band C



Ref Number: 159284
Goldcrest Ct SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No dogs
over 40's
£118.15pw Band C



Ref Number: 159530
Athena Apartments
Jubilee Way DA14
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
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Rad C/H No dogs
£169.85pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 283

Tuam Road SE18 2QX	1	FLAT	62	02/08/1993	A
Nevada Building Blackheath Road SE10 8ED	1	FLAT	83	01/09/2002	A
Holt Court Horseferry Place SE10 9HG	1	FLAT	254	29/08/2007	C
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QP	1	FLAT	418	11/12/2007	C
Charlton Road SE3 7HG	1	MAISONETTE	37	30/07/2010	B
Valleyside Lansdowne Lane SE7 8TW	2	FLAT	357	17/10/2008	C
Petrie House Woolwich Common SE18 4HB	1	FLAT	29	10/01/2011	B
Spearman Street SE18 4DG	3	HOUSE	538	10/06/2004	C
Mulgrave Road Woolwich SE18 5TY	2	FLAT	453	25/09/2008	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6TY	1	FLAT	223	08/05/2009	C
Maxey Road SE18 7ET	2	MAISONETTE	32	28/09/2011	B
Sovereign House Europe Road SE18 5QN	2	FLAT	379	05/10/2007	C
Petrie House Woolwich Common SE18 4HB	1	FLAT	19	30/06/2011	B
Kidbrooke Park Close SE3 0EG	3	HOUSE	95	26/04/2010	A
Mabbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	1	FLAT	22	27/09/2011	B
Chesterford House Portway Gardens SE18 4PF	1	FLAT	21	10/01/2011	A
Nightingale Vale SE18 4HN	4	MAISONETTE	31	11/01/2011	B
The Link SE9 3AX	2	MAISONETTE	16	23/09/2011	B
Grovebury Road SE2 9BB	3	FLAT	25	31/08/2011	B
Queenscroft Road SE9 5EJ	2	FLAT	45	31/05/2011	B
Rixon House Barnfield Road SE18 3TX	2	FLAT	311	09/07/2009	C
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Glyndon Road SE18 7NZ	1	FLAT	440	30/01/2006	C
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Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TW	2	FLAT	273	16/10/2009	C

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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate EDF cable installation works on the Orangery Lane footpath that links Orangery Lane and Well Hall Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering onto or proceeding on the above-mentioned Orangery Lane footpath.
- The above prohibition would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for pedestrians would be via Well Hall Road, Dobell Road, Archery Road and Orangery Lane, and vice-versa, or as otherwise indicated by diversion signs.
- The Order would come into operation on 15th May 2012 and would continue in operation for up to six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take approximately four weeks to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:-
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If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 08/05/2012
 Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant	Development	Reference
Ms Cathy Curran 58 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HP	Development: Construction of a third storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 0603/01 (Site Location Plan), 0603/02 Rev C, 0603/11 Rev B, Design & Access Statement and 4 Photographs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	12/0808/F
Ms Cathy Curran 58 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HP	Development: Alterations to access arrangements including enlargement of front and rear lightwells. Drawing Numbers: 0603/01 (Site Location Plan), 02 Rev C, 10 Rev C, Photographs P01 - P14 and Design & Access Statement. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	12/0810/F
LXB RP (No.3) Ltd OF WOOLWICH ROAD AND WEST OF GALLIONS ROAD, CHARLTON, SE7	Development: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a mixed use development comprising Class A1 (11,169 sqm & 2,495 sqm), flexible Class A1/A3 (473 sqm), Class A3 (159 sqm) and Class B2 (473 sqm) units, internet distribution facility, associated servicing, car parking, landscaping and access arrangements. (This is a departure from the Unitary Development Plan) Drawing Numbers: 01 AL 0800 002, 003, 0010 004, 005, 006, 0020 005, 007, 008, 009, 0030 001, 004, 9094 30 Rev P, P53 Rev G, P54 Rev D, 60 Rev C, 61 Rev E, 67, 63, E03 Rev H, Air Quality Assessment, Design & Access Statement, Drainage Strategy Report, Energy Statement, Environmental Risk Assessment - Phase 1, Environmental Statement Volume 1 - Written Statement, Environmental Statement Volume 2 - Figures, Environmental Statement Volume 3 - Appendices, External Noise Calculation Assessment Rev 1, Flood Risk Assessment, Geo-Environmental Site Investigation (Phase 2), Heritage Statement, Non Technical Summary, Planning Statement, Retail & Economic Development Statement, Statement of Community Involvement, Structural & Civil Engineering - Stage D Report and Outline Specification, Design Development, Sustainability Statement, Transport Assessment Report Volume 1: Text, Figures & Drawings, Transport Assessment Report Volume 2: Appendices, Traffic Noise Assessment, Urban Design Study and Covering Letter dated 5/4/12. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	12/0835/F
Mr & Mrs Mark Bell 107 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RX	Development: Construction of first floor rear extension including balcony, rear gable end roof extensions and installation of south facing solar panels. Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03/04 (Location Plan) and Design and Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	12/0848/F
Mr & Mrs Mark Bell 107 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RX	Development: Construction of a single storey rear wall extension. Drawing Numbers: 01, 05, Design & Access Statement and Site plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	12/0850/F
Mr Richard Gott 8 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JT	Development: Construction of a part 1/2 part 7.5-storey rear extension (Reduction). Drawing Numbers: E100 Rev A, E101 Rev A, E102 Rev A, 304-1101-GG-101 Rev B, 102 Rev B, 103 Rev B, Design & Access Statement Rev A and Site plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: KSEBURNHAM TRIANGLE	12/0859/F
Skydon Flyer Ltd LAND OPPOSITE NORTH GREENWICH PIER, GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH, SE10	Development: Installation of a 35 metre high amusement attraction for a temporary period between 1st June 2012 until 30th September 2012. Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing No. 001, 002, 003, 004, Sheet 1, Doc 001, Doc 002, Design and Access Statement, Letter dated 5/4/12. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH	12/0860/F
Mrs Gillian Jackson 206 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6SR	Development: Loft conversion using a rear dormer window three roof lights to the rear slope to provide additional residential accommodation. Drawing Numbers: Sheet 1 of 1 to 2 of 2, Site location plan and Design Statement. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	12/0935/F
Mr Cihat Tanerwendi Gio's Sandwich Bar 416A WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UD	Development: Change of use from (Sandwich Bar) to A3 (Cafe) and installation of an external flue to the rear. Drawing Numbers: DPP/SD/11/73/01, DPP/SD/11/73/03, Planning Report, Design and Access Statement, Site location plan and Letter dated 17th January 2012. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	12/1015/F
Royal Borough of Greenwich F FERRANTI CLOSE, WESTFIELD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5TU	Development: Demolition of existing buildings with the exception of the 'saw tooth' roof building and construction of a university technical college including a new three storey building facing Woolwich Road, refurbishment of the retained building, 2 multi-use games area, flood lighting, car parking, associated landscaping and access. (Departure from the Unitary Development Plan) Drawing Numbers: 1110-01000, ARCH PD 0001 (Site Location Plan), 0002, 0003, 0004, 1000, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1200, 1201, 1302, 1303, T300, T301, 1302, 1303, 1400, 1401, 1402, Below Ground Drainage Scheme Based on OHP CSR 001, L1 1402-P001, P002, P003, P004, P005, P006, Air Quality Assessment, Construction Management Plan, Contamination and Site Investigation Report, ADOB (Not Inspection Report), Extended Phase 1 Ecological Assessment, Planning Statement, Flood Risk Assessment, Transport Travel Plan, Transport Statement, Archaeological Desk Based Assessment, Energy Strategy Assessment, External Lighting Assessment, Noise Impact Assessment, BREACH 2011 Pre-Assessment Advice, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 16/4/12. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Lane Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH	12/1024/F

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

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Ms Cathy Curran 58 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HP	Development: Construction of a third storey rear extension. Drawing Numbers: 0603/01 (Site Location Plan), 0603/02 Rev C, 0603/11 Rev B, Design & Access Statement and 4 Photographs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	12/0809/L
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Closing date: Thursday 24th May.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 122 PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF OPEN SPACE

Land adjoining Morden Mount Primary School SE13 7QP

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to appropriate for educational purposes land from within its Housing Revenue Account which is currently an open mainly grassed area comprising 457 square metres adjoining Morden Mount Primary School, Lewisham Road, London, SE13 7QP and that can be accessed from Quince Road, Lewisham.

The appropriation is necessary to allow the land so appropriated to be added to the School premises within an expanded boundary. This area is likely to be used after incorporation within the School site as a "forest garden" of educational value for the benefit of the School's pupils.

A plan showing the land affected by the proposal may be inspected during normal office hours at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ.

Any objection to the intended disposal must be made in writing and should be sent to Russell Power, Head of Law and Governance, 4th Floor Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ before 5.30pm on 27th May 2012.

Dated the 20th April 2011.

Ralph Million
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Champions!

by Peter Cordwell

IT'S funny who you think about most at times like this with Charlton Athletic becoming record-breaking champions of Division Three – sorry, League One – and going up to Division Two – sorry, the Championship.

By temperament and background, my feelings are automatically for the fans, 26,749 of them this time thanks to a well-timed cheaper tickets campaign and with the war-promotion and top spot-already won.

The little group of committed and obviously very decent people in the row behind us in the pressbox represent all that's best about Charlton fans who, down the ages, have had a beautiful innocence about them. It makes their success so much more appealing than some others we could mention within the far from beautiful game.

They have seen their team amass an amazing 101 points that helped equal or beat 19 records that had even club historian Colin Cameron puffing an extra fag in concentration. The fans also know that, on occasions, their players were far from impressive but managed, time and again since last summer, to pull it out of the bag.

They did it again against Jeff Stelling's Hartlepool. A goal down at half time – which might have brought a smattering of boos earlier in the season – they simply went up a gear through sheer intensity to lead 3-1 through Danny Hollands, Danny Haynes and a spectacular Yann Kermogant volley that Van Basten written over most of it. Hartlepool, much like most of the opposition the Addicks have faced this season, pulled one back with a deflected shot but nothing could deflect from the incredible stickability of Chris Powell's team.

Whether they'll be able to repeat the dose a grade up can be answered when the time comes. Let's live in the moment and congratulate everyone involved in this regal moment in the newly royal borough.

My other thoughts, to drift back to the first par, are for the wonderfully creaky old hacks who continue to cover this famous old club. They might not have that many seasons left in them but let's hope at least the biscuits improve up in Division Two. Sorry, the Championship!

Charlton Athletic 3 Hartlepool United 2



WE'RE GOING UP: Chris Powell's delighted team are hailed at The Valley by the delirious home fans

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A GT 4-page picture special on the school royal projects

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FLYING ALL FLAGS: Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services calls in to Wyborne primary, below, Allan McCarthy finds out what pupils at Sherington primary have been up to for their project, right, Cllr Brian Sullivan learns about local highwaymen from pupils at Kenwick primary



Royal

THE creative juices are in full flow among pupils across royal borough schools. Papier mache sculptures and masks, sketches, portraits and plays have been used to depict all aspects of the new Royal Borough of Greenwich. The material has been created for a cross-borough project in celebration of Greenwich's history. And in return pupils have received their own commemorative coin specially-minted to mark the borough's royal status and its role as a host borough for the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. Last week representatives from the royal borough visited ten more schools to present coins and admire the project work. Youngsters at Eltham's Gordon primary school entertained the Mayor Cllr Jim Gillman with a play about Henry VIII.

Headteacher Jason Taylor told GT: "The Mayor recently presented us with commemorative coins and joined us for a Year 5 class assembly. They'd been working on the topic 'Why did Henry VIII marry six times?' and they presented their drama for the assembly". He added: "We will be holding a Diamond Jubilee celebration day on May 31. It will be like a street party in the playground. We'll be dressing in red, white and blue, playing games in the playground, having some celebratory food and singing a jubilee song we have written." Secondary school students held special inter-curricular activities linked to the royal borough status and the upcoming Olympics. Students at The John Roan



SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Col Cyril Young, the Queen's representative in Greenwich, presents a commemorative coin to a pupil at St Ursula's while a student at The John Roan school reads out her project work, below.



appointments

had to research, study and write reports about historical places in the royal borough as well as creating their own coats of arms for Greenwich. Students at Eltham Hill Technology College were visited by former mayor Cllr Barbara Barwick. Pupil Jessica Lee, 12, told GT: "We've been making felt projects related to the Olympics based on all the different sports and we also made boats for a light display in Greenwich when the borough became royal. I'm excited that my family and I can say we are part of a royal borough". Anielesse Simson, 12 has particularly enjoyed the creative writing aspects of the project and said: "We had to imagine we were a character from a Tudor painting and write about that time and our feelings. We've also learnt

about local history, the Tudor family and that one of the kings of the past, King John was born in Eltham Palace. All these projects have given us a better understanding of the Royal Family." Elysia Clay, 12, was glad to have learned some science along the way: "We learned about how the javelin operates. I found out that the javelin hasn't always looked the way it does now and that the weight and distribution of it when it's thrown affects how far it travels". Megan Scott talked about the artwork admired by her peers. She said: "We looked at portraits of royal figures from the Tudor era, as well as local people like sailors and people having picnics in Greenwich Park. In Drama we had to act out the portraits and imagine we were the characters we looked at in the paintings".



DIAMOND DREAMS: Cllr Janet Gillman learns more about the Royal Family from the display wall at Cherry Orchard primary school



PORTRAITS OF THE QUEEN:
Cllr Chris Roberts visits
pupils at Wingfield pri-
mary school



TEXTILE TRIBUTES: Former
mayor Barbara Barwick
meets pupils at Eltham Hill
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Grand Designs at Plumstead Manor School

As all eyes are on the new Olympic Stadium being constructed in Greenwich, contractors have been steadily working on the rebuilding and refurbishment programme at Plumstead Manor, and it is well underway.

The school was extremely lucky to be granted funding for this much-needed project under the government's 'Building Schools for the Future' programme (BSF).

"Accommodating our 1,860 students and 300 staff with as little disruption to day-to-day school life as possible has been somewhat challenging, but with a careful programme of decanting and relocating it is business as usual," says Headteacher Sue Flanagan. "The sixth form is currently located in a building just a short walk from Plumstead Manor, so they don't feel too cut off! Our staff and students have coped

fantastically well, demonstrated by the fact that our exam results have continued to rise. Our 2011 GCSE results were the best we've ever had!"

"The pupils are buzzing with all the changes and the new uniform has created a real stir. They can't wait to get their hands on it and start wearing it!"

Ms O'Malley, Assistant Headteacher

To complement the multi-million pound investment in the new look for the school, Plumstead Manor students will be having a new look of their own. A brand new uniform has been designed, which will feature the school's new logo. This logo will also appear on Plumstead Manor's publications, signage and stationery.

"The pupils are buzzing with all the changes and the new uniform has created a real stir. They can't wait to get their hands on it and start wearing it!" says Assistant Headteacher Karina O'Malley. "We are equally excited about unveiling our new image and taking the new-look Plumstead Manor forward!"

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Plumstead Manor School

A whole new look...

Meanwhile, the decision was also taken to completely rebrand the school and this meant coming up with a new logo. Orchid Creative, a highly skilled north London design agency which specialises in marketing for education, has been working closely with Plumstead Manor on all aspects of its branding and has created the new uniform and the new logo. "A series of design concepts were worked through," says Jill Bennett at Orchid Creative. "We looked at everything from plums and plum trees to the arts and nautical themes. An exciting in-house competition at the school meant that students' suggestions were taken on board."

Emma Moate, the winner of the competition, was thrilled to learn that her concept had been incorporated

into the eventual design. She was presented with vouchers by Ms O'Malley at a school assembly. Emma is studying Art for GCSE along with her other subjects. "Emma's design was creative, fresh and really workable," says Jill Bennett.



"I honestly think the new uniform is very exquisite. This uniform makes me feel more mature and allows me to be part of a modernised, fashionable school."

Omolade Taiwo 10Cr

The sharp, modern, iconic silver and red logo has been designed to reflect the school's new state-of-the-art structure and facilities and take it forward into the future. The three spheres within the design represent Plumstead Manor's three specialisms – Performing Arts, Humanities and Applied Learning. The new logo will



‘ How can I describe the uniform? **AMAZING!**
I have never seen such a smart uniform before.
It's so comfortable. The colour is just too cool
for school! Bet all the other schools will be
jealous. The logo is just wow! ’

Taylor Grove 8Wi

feature on all the new uniform items and the school's
stationery and publications.

A smart new school should have smartly dressed pupils, so the decision to
design a new uniform especially for Plumstead Manor couldn't have come at a
better time. Pupils, parents, teachers and governors were consulted and the
overwhelming consensus was that there should be a more sophisticated look
for the students. So it's off with the old school sweatshirt and on with a tailored
blazer; which can be teamed with a skirt or trousers as girls wish. The needs of
the multi-faith community have been taken into account and the skirt is
available in two lengths (knee and ankle). A regulation hijab and a shalwar
kameez have also been added.

‘ I really like the uniform. It shows that Plumstead
Manor is a wonderful and awesome school! ’

Maclaren Wildego 7Lz





Building the future

The most exciting development is a brand new state-of-the-art hall in the new the Jo Harding Centre, named after Plumstead Manor's former Headteacher. The hall will house school assemblies, large gatherings and of course school productions, which will greatly enhance the school's renowned performing arts programme. Music, dance and drama will all be taught in the Jo Harding Centre. A new sports hall is also being constructed, which will make indoor games a much more rewarding and beneficial part of the curriculum.

The new buildings are being kept in line with the attractive façade of the main school, constructed in red brick with a copper-effect trim to reflect the green common opposite the school. On the site of the old games hall there will now be some much-needed open space, landscaped to be usable for staff and pupils alike.

There are many changes taking place in the existing buildings. New carpets and new furniture will give the classrooms a fresh new look, while updated wiring and an upgraded computer system will future-proof the school and bring it into line with all that's expected of a thriving educational establishment in the 21st century.

The boys and girls in the sixth form are currently based off site, but when they return to the Plumstead Manor site in 2013, they will be housed in the new architect-designed Frank Lerner Centre, named after the Chair of Governors. This three-storey construction will be predominately for sixth form use and its unique design will feature a cyber café, large open-plan study areas and a terrace for recreation.

“With its spacious and airy feel, this will be the perfect base for older students”

Ms Flanagan, Headteacher

But it's not all about buildings is it? There is something really special about the atmosphere at Plumstead Manor School. It's not just that *students feel really safe at school*, or that there is a *wide selection of enrichment*, it is the *strong sense of community* that makes our school unique. Pupils flourish because they feel safe and cared for as part of the 'Outstanding' Pastoral Care at Plumstead Manor (*Ofsted 2011*)

